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Re the Application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 17, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2001 for one (1) month from November 17, 2001 to December 17, 2001.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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